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Seeks town purchase of condominium land

Andover Street residents, the Passmore family and friends, have asked that Wilmington take as a watershed an old gravel pit which has been proposed as a site for a condominium development for elderly persons. The proposal was made Tuesday night, to Assistant Town Manager Peter Holzmeister.

Holzmeister has been seeking "input" of possible projects for the town to assume under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Also present at the meeting Tuesday night were members of the Wilmington Housing Authority, including Chairman George Hooper and

Executive Director Henry Borazzo. They had several proposals for land purchase.

The land which the Andover residents want the town to own lies northeasterly of Ainsworth Road, and southerly of Route 125. It is owned by Robert Corey of Lowell. A developer, Lawrence J. Burns of Somerville, seeks to build a 1000 unit condominium there, for elderly persons. Corey has owned the land since 1962. Before that it had been a gravel pit during the construction of Route 91, and was the site of one of the "gravel wars" of that time.

It is one of two gravel pits which Corey had purchased in 1962. The other, off Salem Street, was subsequently taken by the Town of Wilmington as a watershed. Corey was awarded \$45 thousand for damages.

The land near Ainsworth Road, subject to the Tuesday evening proposal was once examined by a firm in the employ of the Water Commissioners, and the commissioners as a result decided that they did not want it as a watershed. Test holes had been drilled, and the site was rejected.

Will Wilmington be the Tewksbury tail?

The proposed redistricting of Massachusetts, into 160 state representative districts, has been made, and Wilmington is one of the losers.

Representative Jay Gaffney of Tewksbury, a strong independent, will without doubt be a candidate in 1978. He will have his home town and five of Wilmington's six precincts for his area. There will be more Tewksbury voters than in those five precincts of Wilmington.

Rep. Nils Nordberg of Reading, a strong Republican, will probably be on the ballot again in 1978, as a candidate from Reading, North Reading and Precinct Three of Wilmington. He too, will have a good chance of winning.

Representative Fred F. Cain, of Wilmington, one of the leading Democrats of Massachusetts has declared that he will not be a candidate in 1978, from a town that is fractured by a division such as seems to be the fate of Wilmington.

Mr. Cain, over the years, has enjoyed the solid support of his fellow townspeople, both Democrats and Republicans.

In 1966 when Wilmington and Burlington were bracketed together Robert H. Gordon, a Republican, was the candidate from Burlington. Cain then learned that the Democrats of Burlington were voting for their fellow townsman, even if he was a Republican.

Cain won the fight, but he vowed at that time that if ever it came to a race between a Wilmington man and a man from out-of-town, for a seat in the legislature, he would not be the Wilmington man.

Wilmington, it seems, is to become the tail of Tewksbury.

Scouters named Jamboree leaders

Two Wilmington Scouters have been named as leaders of the 1977 National Jamboree, entry from the Greater Lowell Council of Boy Scouts of America.

The scoutmaster is John Virtus, who is presently serving as scoutmaster of Troop 63, Wilmington. John is a wood badge head holder and a recipient of the Scouters Key.

The first assistant scoutmaster is William Caperci, who is, presently serving as both institutional representative and assistant scoutmaster for Troop 63. Bill is a wood badge head holder.

The second assistant scoutmaster is Ken Kronlund, presently serving as assistant scoutmaster with Troop 54 in Billerica. Ken is an Eagle Scout and former finance chairman of Lodge 451 Order of the Arrow.

The third assistant scoutmaster is Brian Labao who is presently serving as assistant scoutmaster with Troop 3 in Lowell. Brian is the former lodge

chief and will be serving as camping chairman for the Penacook District.

At a meeting on December 27, 1976, the selection committee reviewed the budget and set a new tentative figure of \$225.00 per boy. The training weekend was discussed and will be determined when all places are filled within the troop. In order to be assured of a spot with the troop all applications must have \$100.00 into the scout office before February 1, 1977. The next fee payment of \$35.00 is due by March 15, 1977, with the remainder due June 1, 1977.

The next meeting of the Leadership and Selections Committee will be on February 14, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Office.

Town of Wilmington

The Board of Selectmen is in sympathy with the residents of Glen Rd. and do hereby support the construction of a sidewalk from Middlesex Ave. to Main St.

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen

Town of Wilmington



Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington will hold a Public Hearing in the Conference Room of the Wilmington Memorial Library on Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington, January 25, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 43 B of the General Laws on the recommendation of the Town Manager to amend the Town Charter.

Copies of the proposed amendments can be obtained from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wilmington between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. starting on Wednesday, January 12, 1977.

Sterling Morris
Town Manager
J12

Town of Wilmington Finance Committee Public Hearing

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on February 7, 1977 at 8 p.m. in the Wilmington Memorial Library Conference Room, on the Warrant Articles for the Annual Town Meeting.

Richard E. Duggan, Chmn.
J12 Wilmington Finance Committee

Town of Wilmington



Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with 31 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51.13, the Town of Wilmington will hold a public hearing to give citizens of Wilmington an opportunity to provide written and oral statements on the possible uses of Revenue Sharing funds. The public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on January 25, 1977, at the Wilmington Memorial Library Conference Room.

Sterling Morris
Town Manager
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WILMINGTON Public Notice

The Board of Selectmen, effective December 13, 1976, hereby order that Glen Road will be closed to through traffic on school days between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and between 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Mass.

Town of Wilmington Finance Committee Public Hearing

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Population boom

The census at the Connell home on Parker Street in Wilmington took a jump on Saturday, with the creation of eight snowpeople on the front lawn.

Doctor makes 'house call'

Dr. Miriam Hosmer visited Wilmington last week, where she practiced medicine for more than 20 years. She was the overnight guest of Jo O'Neil of High Street.

Dr. Hosmer grew up in Woburn, and attended the University of Michigan, where she studied for nine years, receiving her MD in 1933. She interned in Brooklyn, New York and at the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital.

Her grandfather was the Rev. Elijah Harmon, pastor of the Wilmington Congregational Church during the 1890's.

When she first established practice in Wilmington in September, 1935, Dr. Hosmer located at the Swenson home on Adams Street. She soon moved to the small house that is now between the Wilmington Memorial Library and the Nichols Funeral Home. That house was later occupied by her uncle, Dr. Gaius Harmon.

She then moved to the house that is now the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, where she lived until 1957.

In August of that year, she moved to Limington, Maine. She went into semi-retirement until she learned that people in Maine don't call a doctor every time the baby cried at night.

Dr. Hosmer set up a practice at North Haven, an island of Rockland. North Haven is a summer resort, but not for transient people. The cottages there are larger than the year round homes, and have remained in the same families for years. One of the



Snow

New England Telephone employees on Saturday, were, like everyone else, out cleaning up after a heavy, wet, Friday snowfall of more than one foot. As weary crews worked through the weekend, another storm approached, hitting Monday morning with six more inches of snow, before a changeover to rain occurred. The weather conditions kept shoppers away from markets on Friday and early Saturday morning, resulting in sellouts of milk and bread at the stores that were open on Sunday.



Water

Retired Water Superintendent Ed Sargent turned out to be in charge of some neighborhood water on Monday afternoon, after a snowstorm turned to rain. Many streets were flooded, but most were quickly drained, some by town employees, others by public-spirited citizens such as Sargent. He opened a path for water on Woburn Street, and within minutes, a foot-deep puddle was gone.



Ice

By Monday evening, the rain had ended, and by midnight the temperature was falling. With temperatures below freezing all day Tuesday, ice became a problem. Boston and Maine Railroad employees spent hours trying to clear ice from the railroad crossing at North Wilmington. Bill Quereux poured salt while J.J. Welsh chipped ice.

Editorials

Heat for Tewksbury

Reykjavik, in Iceland, has running hot and cold water. The householders of that far northern city simply turn a faucet, and there it is - from the city water department. Homes are heated by hot water - no coal, no oil.

It is all simple. There are natural geysers half a dozen miles from the city, and the heat from those geysers is used to good advantage. There are many greenhouses - heated by that naturally hot water. It is possible, in Reykjavik to buy home grown bananas, right out of someone's greenhouse.

Neurath, Germany, is a place where the West German Ministry of Research and Technology is experimenting with waste heat.

Underground pipes have been laid to farms, one of them being over 70 kilometers long - that's 43 miles. Those pipes supply heat to the farmer's fields, and the result is an early crop of vegetables, for local consumption. The heat is coming from the August Thyssen steel plant - heat that ordinarily would be lost into the atmosphere.

Tewksbury, Massachusetts is a place where the greenhouses are being shut down. It costs too much to heat them. Flowers, imported from South America by airplane are bankrupting the local growers.

Tewksbury is also a place that might be the site of a resource recovery facility - that's a phrase that includes the word incinerator. A huge

incinerator might be built off Interstate 93. Fresh water would have to be piped from the Merrimack River - 2.3 million gallons a day.

Two men raised some questions of interest last week, concerning that water, and the energy it represents - the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Conservation Commission. They had good questions.

Maybe there are other questions too.

It might be possible, for instance, to use some of that heat which may be dissipated into the atmosphere, to heat some of Tewksbury's greenhouses. It could be possible, perhaps, to heat some homes - or as has already been suggested, some of the public buildings.

Or maybe even to melt snow, along the highways, with underground hot pipes.

In a country where fuel oil costs are mounting, and where energy is a national subject, it would seem shameful to merely let all that heat disappear into the air.

Of course there have to be answers of a technological nature. The energy being dissipated, to be pumped, must have pumps. There is a lot of work involved, long before one would get to the pipe laying stage.

But - if it works in Iceland, and if the Thyssen experiments prove successful - what's wrong with doing something in Tewksbury too?

operations in that battle (or series of battles) is a better description) was promoted to Brigadier General by U.S. Grant, for his part in the battle - a battlefield promotion.

The Town Crier has always wondered whether or not Emory Upton was a descendant of a Wilmington family.

Remember Upton Court, in North Wilmington, just beyond Route 125? It is now called Upton Drive.

In the days before the Revolution and before Concord Day a family named Upton lived there, and farmed that hard soil.

Was Colonel Emory Upton a descendant? Was he at heart a Wilmington boy?

Shawsheen Tech Menus

Lines I and II
Monday: American Chop Suey, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk.
Tuesday: Fresh Baked Had-dock, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Applesauce and Raisin and Spice Cake, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll and Milk.
Wednesday: Meat Pattie with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Jello with Topping, Buttered Roll and Milk.
Thursday: Clam Chowder, Cheese Pizza, Carrot and

Celery Sticks, Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk.
Friday: Hot Beef in Gravy, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Mixed Fruit and Milk.
Line III
Monday: Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce on a Butte Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Pudding with Topping and Milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Tuna Fish Salad Sandwich on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Pickles, Pickled Beets, Applesauce and Raisin Spice Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Barbecue Beef on a Buttered Roll, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Jello with Topping and Milk.
Thursday: Tomato Soup, Turkey Salad Sandwich on a Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Potato Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.
Friday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Garden Salad, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

This letter is in follow-up of your front page heading this week "Selectmen Promise Speeding Enforcement." A meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the type of sidewalk best for Glen Rd. and means in which to obtain it. This campaign has been on-going for the safety of the residents, especially the school children who take their lives into their hands when they walk Glen Rd.

Unfortunately, because the main concern for the sidewalk is safety, it was an opportunity for the selectmen and others to scream about the speeding of vehicles and enforcement of lack thereof by our police department.

The main issue was the solving of the safety problem by means of a sidewalk and I feel that the selectmen as well as the Town Crier should not have stolen the thunder from the real issue at hand. The speed issue enforces the need for safety and should hasten the construction of a sidewalk.

Glen Road is a number one hazard road in our town and I feel that the residents should not have to be totally organized to get a sidewalk. The whole town should be in support of this sidewalk and any other sidewalk proposal desired near a school.

It is literally a matter of life and death.

Respectfully,
 Robert A. DeSantis
 Parent Concerned
 for School Safety

Jan. 4, 1977

Fredericksburg, Va.
 Dear Larz:

Enclosed find our check for renewal. We never thought much about being Civil War buffs, but after being here a month we've become very much interested in the city's history and the history of the surrounding area.

Last weekend, along with friends from Wilmington, we toured the Spotsylvania Court House Battlefield in the cold weather, so we didn't walk through some of the tours. It was very interesting and educational. As we discovered from this tour it was one of the bloodiest and hardest fought battles of the war.

We have also done some of the battle sites in Fredericksburg, Howland Heights, Lee's stronghold in Fredericksburg. When the weather gets warmer we hope to see and study more of it.

Our move down here is only temporary, for a year or more. We will be back at Marie Drive. We will send anything interesting about the Civil War back to you if you like.

It's going to be a great year for us, with lots to do. We hope you have a good year also.

Doug and Bette Dayton

Next to living in Massachusetts the most interesting part of the country is that around Fredericksburg, Virginia. There are many persons who will envy you for the

year you are to spend there.

Fredericksburg of course was the first of a series of three great Civil War battles, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

Jimmy Hale, who lived on Eames Street in Wilmington, across from the site of Raffi & Swanson, was in the Twenty-Third Massachusetts, which did not take an active part in that battle, nor in the battle of Chancellorsville, but did learn the terrible lesson of the loss of life in the Union armies - 12,000 at Fredericksburg - another 12,000 at Chancellorsville - and how many casualties at Gettysburg?

It was a terrible lesson, and it led to the Tragedy of Jimmy Hale, a story the Town Crier has never had the opportunity to write, but still hopes to. Jimmy became the Town Drunk of Wilmington, and no one ever seems to have had any sympathy for him - but as you look over those battlefields, think of Jimmy, and the lesson that one can learn from the carnage of that day and time.

You seem to indicate that General Lee was at Howland Heights. You have the Town Crier, there.

During the Battle of Fredericksburg General Lee took station at Marye's Heights. The Town Crier doesn't seem to recall any Howland Heights.

Another point of interest to you may be where the Battle of the Mule Shoe took place. It is southerly and easterly of Spotsylvania Court House, and was fought immediately afterwards.

Colonel Emory Upton, in command of one of the

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Bits & Pieces
Ladies Sodality
St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality will hold its monthly luncheon and blitz on Thursday, January 20 in the lower church hall from noon until 3 p.m. Lunch will be served promptly at 12 followed immediately by the game. Everyone is welcome. In case of inclement weather the event will be held on Thursday, January 27.

Name change
Gould Inc., Rolling Meadows, Illinois has announced that effective January 1, all domestic I-T-E Imperial operations will be renamed Gould Inc. - thus Datametrics, Inc., of Wilmington becomes Gould Inc., Control and Systems Division.

Crusaders
The Crusader Drum and Bugle Corps members take part in the flea market held each Sunday at Atlantic Plaza, North Reading. Discarded but usable household items are urgently needed by the group and anyone interested in donating should contact Jean Carrasco at 658-2797.

Brother James
Brother James Profirio of St. Thomas' Church, an elementary education major at Boston State will be practicing teaching at the Shawsheen School beginning January 24. Brother James will be instructing third and fifth graders.

A resident of Nickerson Ave., Wilmington Brother James hopes to graduate from Boston State in June.

Coming Events

Wednesday, January 12: 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Spotlighters board meeting at the Mildred Rogers School.

Wednesday, January 12: 2 p.m., Ladies Aid meeting at Tewksbury Congregational Church. Refreshments, and swap party.

Thursday, January 13: 1 p.m., Regular meeting of Wilmington Golden Age Club at K of C Hall, Wilmington.

Friday, January 14: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tewksbury Parents Athletic Club cake sale at Stadium Plaza; also on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Proceeds to Tewksbury Parents Athletic Club for Appreciation Night for the Merrimack Valley co-champion football team.

Wednesday, January 16: 2 to 4:30 p.m., Colonial Musicale at Harnden Tavern, Salem St., Wilmington.

Thursday, January 20: 12 to 3 p.m., St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality monthly luncheon and blitz at the lower church hall.

Saturday, January 22: Appreciation Night at Elks Hall for Tewksbury's co-champion football team. Tickets are still available - call 851-4262.

Wednesday, January 26: Council on Aging of Wilmington sponsors trip to Boston Museum of Science from 2 to 7 p.m. Reservations must be made by January 19. Call the drop-in-center.

Wednesday, January 19: 4:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friends of Winchester Hospital orientation for new volunteers. All interested are invited.

Elected director
Kevin McKelvey of Border Ave., Wilmington has been elected director of the Reading Rotary Club. According to a recent report Kevin is the youngest man in the US to ever hold such a position. While a student at WHS, he was appointed a Junior Rotarian, was a member of the National Honor Society and class president. He attended Merrimack College, Suffolk University and is now studying for his Doctorate. Kevin is the son of Myrtle and Harold McKelvey, also of Border Ave.

From the fire log
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 29 calls for assistance between January 3 and January 9 including:

Fifteen ambulance runs; three auto fires; one call for mutual aid; two building fires; one false alarm; six service calls and one brush fire.

Thanks to Pack 63
Members of Cub Scout Pack 63 of St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington have received a gratifying thank-you letter from William S. Koster, vice president of the Jimmy Fund. In response to a WMEX appeal for the Jimmy Fund, Pack 63 collected and donated \$18.00 which will be used in the research program to help children afflicted with cancer.

Keep 'em coming
A Wilmington woman, a resident of Church Street has said that she would like to see more items like the "Helping Hand" article which appeared in last week's Bits & Pieces column and to help keep the ball rolling, has made her own helping hand contribution.

Earlier this month, the lady skidded into a snow bank and became solidly stuck. Officer Bob Shelley of the Wilmington Police Department, off-duty at the time, shoveled and pushed until he had released the vehicle from imprisonment and sent the woman gratefully on her way.

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On Thursday evenings you may explore "Principles of Management," "English Composition and Literature II," "Introduction to Fire Protection," "Criminal Law," "Man and Environment" or "Abnormal Psychology."

Pre-registration will be held on Tuesday, January 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Wilmington High School Conference Room as well as on the first night of

class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. An academic counselor will be available to offer assistance. For more information and a catalog of all on and off campus listings, contact the Middlesex Community College Division of Continuing Education, Springs Road, Bedford, or call 275-8910.



Augustine Medeiros

Augustine Medeiros of Oakdale Road Wilmington has become the president of the Building Owners and Managers Association, a division of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board.

Mr. Medeiros has taken a prominent part in the Wilmington Little League.

Drivers needed

Tewksbury Fish, the interfaith volunteer service organization of the combined local churches, is in need of additional drivers for the Elderly Hot Lunch programs. On Monday, Thursday and Friday, drivers pick up two to six senior citizens and take them to the senior Drop-In Center across from the town hall for their hot lunch. Upon arrival at the Center the volunteer picks up five packaged hot lunches and delivers them to elderly shut-ins who are not able to go to the center for meals. The shut-ins are ambulatory and answer the door themselves for the meal.

Most drivers sign up for the same day each month and all receive a reminder call the evening before the duty day from Fish Committee member Lillian Sacramento. On their duty day they receive another call at 11 a.m. from the senior center with the names and addresses of those who will need a ride that morning for lunch. The medi bus drives all elderly back home and thus the volunteer drives only one way. It usually takes no more than an hour for the volunteer to perform both the hot lunch and the shut-in services.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays volunteer drivers are needed for the shut-in hot lunch delivery service only. This entails collecting five lunches at the senior center at 11:30 a.m. and dropping them off only. It is hoped that volunteers will schedule one day every month on a regular basis.

Volunteers are urged to contact Fish Scheduler Barbara Flanagan at 851-7580 for answers to any questions or to be scheduled.

Fish volunteers have been driving elderly to the senior center for the hot lunch program three days per week since last week when the town's medi-bus took over nearly all medical transportation needs in town.

The Fish program has been delivering the shut-in lunches three days a week during December, but sees the need to expand to a five-day program.

It can only be done through the generosity of local residents; those who are willing to share their gasoline, auto and one hour a month of their time with the elderly.

Tewksbury Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., pastor; 658-6551.
Friday, Jan. 14: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Sunday, Jan. 16: 10 a.m., Worship and church school; 11 a.m., youth church school, adult discussion and coffee hour; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.

Monday, Jan. 17: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: 7 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday, Jan. 19: 8 a.m., Bible study; 9 a.m., Diet Workshop; 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.
Thursday, Jan. 20: 9 a.m., Bible study and Junior Girl Scout Workshop; 3 p.m., Brownies; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Seniors to visit Museum of Science

The Wilmington Council on Aging will sponsor a field trip to the Boston Museum of Science. The trip will take place on Wednesday, January 26 from 2 to approximately 7 p.m.

The Council will pay for tickets to the museum, planetarium and bus service.

There will be a limit of 150 seniors. All interested should call 657-7265 for reservations from January 13 through January 19.

Tickets for the trip must be picked up at the Senior Drop-In-Center at Wilmington Plaza.

Tewksbury Camp Fire notes

Tewksbury Camp Fire would like to extend its thanks to McDonalds for the gift certificates they gave to almost 200 Camp Fire Girls who went Caroling to local Nursing Homes and the Senior Citizens Housing.

Blue Bird and Discovery Groups entertained at the Castle Nursing Home leading the patients in a Christmas sing-a-long. Hot chocolate and cupcakes were served to all after the festivities.

To all those who participate in the swimming program - there will be no swimming during January. Future dates will be announced at the January L.S.O. which will be held on the 31 at the Elks Hall at 8 p.m.

Louis Donovan's Discovery I girls recently toured New England Memorial Hospital in

Stoughton. The girls learned about the various facilities available at the hospital. They toured the x-ray department where they were able to view an actual x-ray, occupational and physical therapy, the laboratory, a nurses station and the pediatrics ward.

At the conclusion of the tour the girls were treated to lemonade and cookies.

Tewksbury Camp Fire girls will be joining 20,000 other members in Massachusetts in recycling aluminum. In order to help preserve the environment they will be active in cleaning up the town and educating the public in the importance of conserving natural resources and the great saving of energy by recycling. The girls will also be earning money for town programs.

Wilmington Hypertension Clinic Jan. 18

The next hypertension clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Anyone wishing to have the diabetes test may do so at the same time. There is a charge of \$1 for the diabetic test.

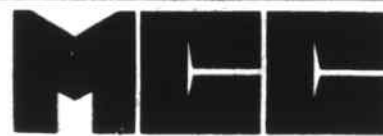
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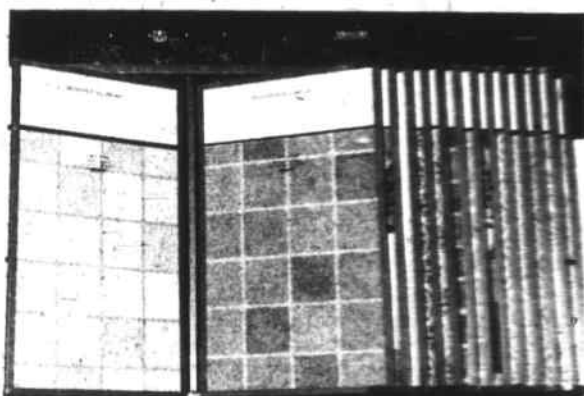
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Name change
Gould Inc., Balling Meadows, Illinois has announced that effective January 1, all domestic FTE Imperial operations will be renamed Gould Inc. - then Datametrics, Inc. of Wilmington becomes Gould Inc. Control and Systems Division.

Crossing
The Crossing House and Right Corps members take part in the New Market held each Sunday at Atlantic Plaza, North Reading. Discarded but usable household items are eagerly needed by the group and anyone interested in donating should contact Joan Corcoran at 66-2281. Proceeds will be used to purchase instruments for the group.
Brother James
Brother James Profitt of St. Thomas' Church, an elementary education major at Boston State will be practicing teaching at the Northwood School beginning January 12. Brother James will be instructing third and fifth grades.
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Wednesday, January 12: 2 p.m., Ladies Aid meeting at Tewksbury Congregational Church. Refreshments, and swap party.
Thursday, January 13: 1 p.m., Regular meeting of Wilmington Golden Age Club at K of C Hall, Wilmington.
Friday, January 14: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tewksbury Parents Athletic Club cake sale at Stadium Plaza; also on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Proceeds to Tewksbury Parents Athletic Club for Appreciation Night for the Merrimack Valley co-champion football team.
Saturday, January 16: 2 to 4:30 p.m., Colonial Musicale at Harnden Tavern, Salem St., Wilmington.
Thursday, January 20: 12 to 3 p.m., St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality monthly luncheon and blitz at the lower church hall.
Saturday, January 22: Appreciation Night at Elks Hall for Tewksbury's co-champion football team. Tickets are still available - call 851-4262.
Wednesday, January 26: Council on Aging of Wilmington sponsors trip to Boston Museum of Science from 2 to 7 p.m. Reservations must be made by January 19. Call the drop-in-center.
Wednesday, January 19: 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friends of Winchester Hospital orientation for new volunteers. All interested are invited.
Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Elected director
Kevin McKelvey of Border Ave., Wilmington has been elected director of the Reading Rotary Club. According to a recent report Kevin is the youngest man in the US to ever hold such a position. While a student at WHS, he was appointed a junior ROTarian, was a member of the National Honor Society and class president. He attended Merrimack College, Suffolk University and is now studying for his Doctorate. Kevin is the son of Myrtle and Harold McKelvey, also of Border Ave.

Thanks to Pack 63
Members of Cub Scout Pack 63 of St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington have received a gratifying thank-you letter from William S. Koster, vice president of the Jimmy Fund. In response to a WMEX appeal for the Jimmy Fund, Pack 63 collected and donated \$18.00 which will be used in the research program to help children afflicted with cancer.

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Thursday evening's options include "Introductory Accounting II," "Assertiveness Training" (an eight-week non-credit course beginning February 8 at a cost of \$25), "Introduction to Sociology" and "Beginning Conversational I" (Spanish for the street).

on Saturday evenings you may explore "Principles of Management," "English Composition and Literature II," "Introduction to Fire Protection," "Criminal Law," "Man and Environment" or "Abnormal Psychology."

Registration will be held on Tuesday, January 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Wilmington High School Conference Room as well as on the first night of



Augustine Medeiros

Augustine Medeiros of Oakdale Road in Wilmington has become the president of the Building Owners and Managers Association, a division of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board.

Mr. Medeiros has taken a prominent part in the Wilmington Little League.

Drivers needed

Wilmington Fish, the interfaith volunteer service organization of the combined local churches, is in need of additional drivers for the weekly fish programs. On Monday, Thursday and Friday, drivers pick up two to six senior citizens and take them to the senior Drop-In Center across from the town hall for their hot lunch. Upon arrival at the Center the volunteer picks up five packages of hot lunches and delivers them to elderly residents who are not able to go to the center for lunch. The drivers are voluntary and receive no fee for themselves or for the car.

Interested drivers sign up for the next day each month and all receive a reminder call the evening before the duty day from Fish Committee member Ellen Scamone. Callers may also receive a reminder call at 11 a.m. from the senior center with the names and addresses of those who will need a ride that morning for lunch. The meal bus driver will deliver back home and then the volunteer drives only one way. It usually takes no more than an hour for the volunteer to perform both the hot lunch and the shut-in service.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays volunteer drivers are needed for the shut-in hot lunch delivery service only. This entails collecting five lunches at the senior center at 11:30 a.m. and dropping them off only. It is hoped that volunteers will schedule one day every month on a regular basis.

Volunteers are urged to contact Fish Scheduler Barbara Flanagan at 851-7580 for answers to any questions or to be scheduled.

Fish volunteers have been driving elderly to the senior center for the hot lunch program three days per week since last week when the town's regular bus over nearly all medical transportation needs in town.

The Fish program has been delivering the shut-in lunches three days a week during December, but now the need is expected to be a five-day program.

It can only be done through the generosity of local residents, those who are willing to share their gasoline, auto and one hour a month of their time with the elderly.

Tewksbury Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., pastor; 658-9551.
Friday, Jan. 14: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Sunday, Jan. 16: 10 a.m., Worship and church school; 11 a.m., youth church school, adult discussion and coffee hour; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.

Monday, Jan. 17: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: 7 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: 6 a.m., Bible study; 9 a.m., Diet Workshop; 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, Jan. 20: 9 a.m., Bible study and Junior Girl Scout Workshop; 3 p.m., Brownies; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Seniors to visit Museum of Science

The Wilmington Council on Aging will sponsor a field trip to the Boston Museum of Science. The trip will take place on Wednesday, January 26 from 2 to approximately 7 p.m.

The Council will pay for tickets to the museum, planetarium and bus service.

There will be a limit of 150 seniors. All interested should call 657-7595 for reservations from January 13 through January 19.

Tickets for the trip must be picked up at the Senior Drop-In-Center at Wilmington Plaza.

Tewksbury Camp Fire notes

Tewksbury Camp Fire would like to extend its thanks to McDonalds for the gift certificates they gave to almost 200 Camp Fire Girls who went Caroling to local Nursing Homes and the Senior Citizens Housing.

Blue Bird and Discovery Groups entertained at the Castle Nursing Home leading the patients in a Christmas sing-a-long. Hot chocolate and cupcakes were served to all after the festivities.

To all those who participate in the swimming program - there will be no swimming during January. Future dates will be announced at the January L.S.O. which will be held on the 31 at the Elks Hall at 8 p.m.

Louis Donovan's Discovery I girls recently toured New England Memorial Hospital in

Stoneham. The girls learned about the various facilities available at the hospital. They toured the x-ray department where they were able to view an actual x-ray; occupational and physical therapy, the laboratory, a nurses station and the pediatrics ward.

At the conclusion of the tour the girls were treated to lemonade and cookies.

Tewksbury Camp Fire girls will be joining 20,000 other members in Massachusetts in recycling aluminum. In order to help preserve the environment they will be active in cleaning up the town and educating the public in the importance of conserving natural resources and the great saving of energy by recycling. The girls will also be earning money for town programs.

Wilmington Hypertension Clinic Jan. 18

The next hypertension clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Pre-registration is on Tuesday, January 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wilmington High School in the conference room, off the lobby. An academic counselor will be available that night. ALSO, registration will be held on the first night of class, (February 1 and 3) from 6 to

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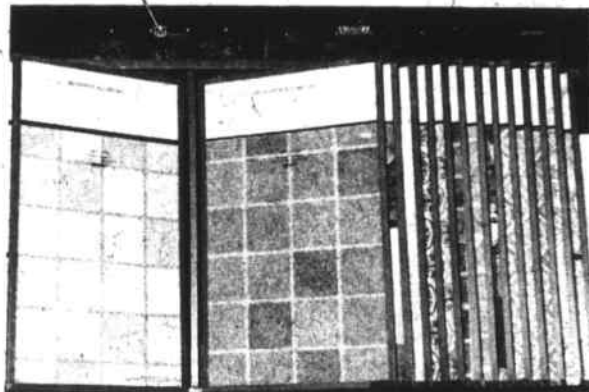
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by Peggy Bender and
Bea Sandler

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Austin winter sports

Austin's hockey squad had a busy holiday season as they posted victories over Barnstable (5-1) and Lawrence Central (9-1), while dropping the final game of the Christmas Tournament to Malden Catholic (9-6).

Acting as the host team, the Cougars entertained Barnstable, Acton-Barnborough and Malden Catholic in a holiday tournament played at Merrimack College.

Austin easily outplayed Barnstable in the opening round as five different players had scoring honors. Brendan Allen and Jim Knowlton scored in the first period to give the host team an early lead. Tom Lawler and Tom Carr added two more to the lead in the second period. Kevin Barry put the icing on the cake with a lone tally in the final period.

In the Malden Catholic contest the Cougars permitted the Division I boys to pile up five goals in the first period and two in the second as they built up a commanding 7-2 lead.

In the final period Austin came to life, scoring four goals and narrowed the gap to one point. However, it was too little and too late. Malden skated past the spent Austin defenders with two late period scores to put the game out of reach.

Co-capt. Tony Santillo, Tom Lawler and freshman Tony Visone each scored twice. Goalie Brian McGinn showed his inexperience early in the game, however, he seemed to settle down as he checked the powerful Malden outfit.

Last Saturday Austin returned to Merrimack Conference play versus Central Catholic of Lawrence. The green and white pucksters put their game together as they pounded Central by a 9-1 score.

Jack McDonald and Steve Sheldon were double lamp lighters. The first line of Tom Carr, Tom Lawler and Jack McDonald were especially effective as they dazzled their opponent with accurate passing and fancy playmaking.

The Cougars' league record is now

Tacks blank Recs

The race for first place in the Merrimack Valley Girls Hockey League tightened up this past week as the Tewksbury Tacks blanked the Wilmington Recs 2-0 to move within three points of league-leading Chelmsford.

Tewksbury's Tracy Andette captured the shutout in net while Cindy Buckley and Nancy Bratton watched the goals. The Tacks outshot the Recs 21-4. Wilmington goalie Maureen Mahoney played an outstanding game.

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3-1; overall 4-2. Their league opponents this week are Methuen and Chelmsford respectively.

Basketball

The Austin basketball quintet played at an even pace this past week, winning over Northeast Vocational 79-52; while dropping a high scoring contest to Chelsea High School 82-74.

In the Northeast game Kurt Meyer dominated the play. He was top scorer with eight floor shots and four free throws for a total of 20 points. In addition, Meyer owned the offensive and defensive boards.

Ted Coppinger with seven successful floor baskets and two free tosses was the second high double digit point producer. He was followed by Steve Burke with a five and two record for 12 points. Burke's performance was top-drawer. He demonstrated steady ball handling, accurate shooting and exceptionally fine defense.

This one was never in doubt as Austin led by three points at the end of the first period; by nine at the half, and blew the game open in the third by outscoring the Northeast Knights 20-4.

The Chelsea affair was wild and wooley as both teams showed good offense but porous defenses.

Austin had a two point margin at the end of the first quarter; however in the second period the Red Devils bombed the Cougars with a 25 point period.

In the second half the teams played on even terms. This was not good enough in the attempt to close the big gap opened up in the second period.

For the Cougars Kurt Meyer was again the big man with 20 points. Rick Marcotte with 14 and Ted Coppinger with 13 trailed in that order.

For Chelsea Bob Malloy and Steve Zalwick with 28 and 23 points respectively proved to be the arch villains.

Austin resumes league play on Tuesday at Methuen. On Saturday the Cougars will entertain Chelmsford. Game site Reading High gym. Starting time is 6 p.m., junior varsity; 7:30 varsity.

Girls Hockey League

Chelmsford	9	21	20	45	17
Hudson	8	2	19	44	19
Nashua	7	3	17	38	22
Tewksbury	7	3	17	37	25
Wilmington	5	5	13	31	25
Natick	4	7	2	10	34
Shawshen	3	9	1	7	21
Haverhill	0	12	1	1	11



WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 5-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Ronald & Ruth Cuthill, Cunningham Street to obtain a variance to subdivide a parcel of land into two lots each having insufficient area and depth in order to obtain a building permit for the construction of a single family residence (assessor's Map 69, parcel 74).

Bruce MacDonald Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 6-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of James V. Campbell, 34 Birchwood Rd. to acquire authorization from the Board of Appeals to enlarge a building for an existing non-conforming use. (Section VI-C) on Main Street. (Assessor's Map 65, parcel 33).

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Wildcats burn MVC

With the Billerica Indians still in range (two points) the WHS hockey squad continues to blast the lower echelon of the MVHL. This past week the Wildcats skated rings around Lawrence Central and Dracut.

The two wins gave Wilmington a 5-1-0 record and put them in a three-way tie for second place behind Billerica. Austin Prep and Tewksbury are the other second place clubs.

The Wildcats have outscored their opponents 44 - 17.

Game details

Wed., Jan. 5 - Wildcats 7, Lawrence Central 1... Junior wing Tom Gracia scored the hat trick as the Wildcats notched their fourth MVHL win. Mike Carlin had four Wildcat assists.

Wilmington held a 3 - 0 edge after two periods on two goals by Gracia and a redlighter by Todd Richards.

The Wildcats exploded in the third period as Paul McMahon, Ken Plummer, Gracia, and Gordie Fitch scored.

Central scored on a two-man advantage powerplay with 7:05. John Mulligan notched the goal that spoiled Paul Cresciti's shutout.

The Wildcats totally dominated play as they outshot Central 34 - 10.

Sat., Jan. 8 - Wildcats 14, Dracut 2... The Wildcats put 50 shots on net enroute to the destruction of the Middies.

Dino Esposito, Tom Gracia, Gordie Fitch, and Brian Tighe all scored two WHS goals.

The Wildcats put the game out of reach in the first period as they

scored six goals while outshooting Dracut 21 - 2.

Other Wildcat goals were scored by Ed Sheehan, Billy Blaisdel, Lee Mugford, Bob Olson, Todd Richards and Paul Sullivan.

Dave Burgess and Mark Hall scored the Dracut goals. Wildcat defenseman Paul McMahon played a brilliant game with six assists. Mike Carlin, Richards, and Sullivan each picked up three assists.

Fitch and Olson had two helpers, while Ken Plummer, Jay Walden, Tighe, Blaisdel, Gracia and Sheehan all had one assist.

MVHL standings as of January 11

Billerica	6	0	0	12	57	5
Austin Prep	5	1	0	10	54	21
Wilmington	5	1	0	10	44	17
Tewksbury	5	1	0	10	34	14
Chelmsford	3	3	0	6	32	17
Andover	2	4	0	4	19	29
Lawrence Central	2	4	0	4	14	41
Methuen	1	5	0	2	18	36
Dracut	1	5	0	2	12	58
Lawrence	0	6	0	0	6	52

MVHL scoring leaders

	G	A	Pts
Tom Carr, Austin	9	15	24
Thom Lawler, Austin	8	14	22
Steve Arnold, Billerica	11	8	19
Mike Carlin, Wilmington	5	11	16
Tom Gracia, Wilmington	5	10	15
Mike O'Connor, Billerica	6	8	14
Jack Hynes, Billerica	4	10	14
Dean Jenkins, Billerica	4	10	14
Gordie Fitch, Wilmington	9	4	13
Paul Henderson, Chelmsford	8	4	12

Sports comment

Sports facility useful idea

by Rick Cooke

Wilmington selectmen have shown interest in an athletic facility for the people of the town. If this facility becomes a reality one has only to look at the Tewksbury facility on Livingston Street for an example of how useful such a complex can be. The Livingston Street area has three regulation basketball courts, three tennis courts, a children's area, an outdoor hockey rink, numerous softball and baseball fields, and an indoor recreation center for the town's young people. During the spring and summer months the people of Tewksbury put all of these facilities to great use. It is an excellent place to organize basketball, tennis and softball leagues. The recreation building is in use all year round.

Although the Violence in America special on television last week generally agreed with my point of view on sports (either cut out the nonsense or eliminate the sport) that I have expressed several times in the Crier - I still feel that the section on sports was a little unbalanced in the direction of violence being uncontrollable in all sports. It is not totally human nature to be violent while playing sports. The problem not dealt with during this segment was that if the

people who control the various sports - i.e. - the people controlling the bucks - would wake up and exercise some restraining devices (fines-court orders) before someone gets killed. It is not totally the players' fault. Being a violent participant in athletics doesn't make you the fall guy. Sure some violence may have been initiated by the players, but the owners played up this aspect of sports because the public's money kept rolling in. I also thought it was unfair when the special included roller derby and wrestling sequences - which are at the bottom of the sports violence spectrum when compared to hockey and football. The simulated violence - or "play-acting" of derby and wrestling is far removed from violence present in other sports. The ultimate blame for the sports violence situation must be placed on the paying public. Only when we stop paying to see violent games involving violent men will the whole thing come to a merciful close.

May Fran and the Vikings rest in peace - we, the sports fans being ever so grateful that this was their last opportunity to bore us for the next ten years.

Attention all skiers currently going berserk on the slopes - spring is only 68 days away.



SPORTS

Youth Hockey

Squirt B

Sunday, Jan. 9: The Squirt B's downed first place North Reading 4 - 3, in probably their finest game of the season. This game was a super demonstration of team work and solid body work.

The North Reading skaters came right off the opening face-off to score the first goal of the game. The B's came back two minutes later, while North Reading was a man down, with a Doug Coolberth goal, after picking up a Tommy Pazyra rebound to even the score.

Jay Barrett put the B's ahead on a perfect flip pass in front of the net from David Florio.

The second period North Reading answered back early to even the game at 2 - 2. This was the turning point of the game. Jay Barrett picked up his second goal of the day on a David Florio rebound in front of the net. The defense of Newhouse, McFayden, Raso, Richter, Poole, Coolberth held off North Reading, not allowing another shot on goal the remainder of the period.

The third period was an excellent demonstration of end-to-end hockey. North Reading managed to sneak in a goal to even the score 3 - 3. Wilmington had many chances in front of the net, only to be turned away by the North Reading goal tender. Super forechecking in the North Reading end by Billy Woods, Tommy Craig, and David Richards kept the pressure on most of the game. Great board work by Jay McFayden held off the opposition while the B's were down one man.

The B's iced the game as David Richards picked up a loose puck in front of the net, and flipped it up over a downed North Reading goal tender. Goal tenders Brian Surrence and Billy Wolfe played a super game turning away 16 enemy shots to gain their 16th victory of the season.

Bee Pee B's

The Bee B's won their 10th and 11th straight games last week defeating Peabody 3 - 0 and Saugus 5 - 1.

Wilmington outshot Peabody at home with substitute goalie Jeff Lux filling in for ailing goalie Chuck Webster. Jim Smith assisted by Craig Richards provided the winning goal in the second period. Dave Elliott assisted by Bob Curran and Marc

Johnson assisted by Jeff Brown provided insurance goal during the third period. Each line was responsible for one tally apiece. Super defense assisted Jeff Lux in registering the shutout victory, the team's 12th in 31 games this season.

In defeating Saugus, 5 - 1, each line shared in the scoring again. Substituting in goal was Ed Laquidara who had numerous saves in repeated rebound situations. The lone Saugus goal blasted through a screen of players that no goalie could have seen let alone stop. John Robson and Bob Curran posted goals one and two in the first period which carried a slim 2 - 1 Wilmington lead until the third period when Jeff Brown, Marc Johnson and Craig Richards put the game on ice with a goal apiece. Assists were earned by Bob Curran, John Robson, John Laliberte, and Jim Smith. Fine passing by Jim Smith to Craig Richards highlighted the final B-I goal.

All around team play is the success story for the B-I's winning streak with all 15 skaters playing close, aggressive hockey for pleased coaches Tad Gironx and John Curran.

Bantam B-I

The Bantam B-I ran their league record to 26-3-0 with their latest wins over Somerville II and North Reading.

January 5: The B's had another big win as Somerville II lost an 11 - 2 encounter being outshot 39-6.

The scoring had Zambardi, three goals, one assist; MacDonald and Duggan, two goals and one assist each; Potenza one goal and two assists; Lowmyer two goals; Foley one goal, one assist. Assists went to Ford with three; MacMillen, Murphy and Turner with two each. Single assists to Wiberg, Stokes and Smith.

January 8: North Reading was the opponent at Danvers as Matt DePasquale picked up his sixth shutout of the year. As the B's took a 10 - 0 win point getters for the night were Zambardi, one goal, three assists; Foley and Ford, one goal two assists each; Stokes and Turner, two goals each; MacDonald and Duggan, one goal, one assist each.

A single goal went to Lowmyer and assists to Potenza, Smith and Wiberg with two each and a single to MacMillen. The B's unloaded 53 shots on goal.

Central drubs Wildcats 78-40

Coach George Gregoire used his Lawrence Central Bench effectively as the Red Raiders belted the winless Wildcat roundballers 78-40 in MVC action last Tuesday night.

Coach Bob Milley's team now rest in a basement battle with Methuen. Both teams are 0-5.

Central pounced on WHS for a 20 - 7 first quarter lead thanks mainly to the play of center Joe Haddad. Bob McLean heated up for Central in period two as the Wildcats fell further behind 42 - 15 by halftime.

The Wildcats would never make a serious run at the Red Raiders as Gregoire went to his solid bench in the second half.

Steve Woods led the WHS attack with 13 points followed by Jim Stewart with six.

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Meyer, Austin	33	21	87	17.4
Morin, Lawrence	35	16	86	17.2
Elmore, Billerica	31	15	77	15.4
Oliver, Chelmsford	29	12	70	14.0
Halton, Andover	26	18	70	14.0

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Cougars nip Wilmington

The Wildcat Winter Track Team

Team was in the meet until the end, but Austin Prep held on to win 44 1/2-41 1/2 January 4. The Wildcats managed to win three events.

Bob Sferazza maintained his winning ways by capturing the 50 yard dash (5-7) and the high jump (5-6).

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Third places were collected by Roger Coville (hurdles), Bill McCann (300), Gary Gable (two mile), Kevin Burke (high jump), Doug Coursey (shot put) and Alan LeFavour (600).

Austin Prep's Jim Glockney won the 1000 with a 2:31.2 time.

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